

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, JA

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PREFABRICATED HOUSING

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC HAS RECEIVED  
SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM U.S. HOUSING FIRMS WHO INDICATE  
THEY HAVE SEEN ARTICLES IN PAPERS OR TRADE PRESS  
INDICATING THAT THERE MAY BE POSSIBILITIES FOR SALES OF  
U.S. PREFAB HOUSING IN A NEWLY OPENING JAPANESE MARKET.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT ON ITS ASSESSMENT OF THESE  
OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING DETAILS OF ANY CURRENT PROJECTS.  
IF NO CURRENT PROJECTS SEEM TO EXIST, FIRMS WOULD BE HAPPY  
WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SEVERAL JAPANESE CONSTRUCTION  
FIRMS WHO MIGHT CONSIDER WORKING WITH A U.S. SUPPLIER OF  
HOUSING. FIRMS COULD THEN PURSUE THE MATTER DIRECTLY.  
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE MOST APPRECIATED. VANCE

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